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SUBJ: FY-76 AFGRAD PROGRAM

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1. CU/AF FOR AAI/WISE. COULIBALY HAS PRODUCED GOVT  
MALI GRANT DOCUMENT GIVING WIFE 95,000 MALIAN FRANCS MONTHLY  
IN DOLLARS (EQUIV \$2,200 PER ANNUM) DURING HER  
SOJOURN WITH HIM IN STATES, PLUS AIRFARE FOR HER AND  
BOTH CHILDREN. SAME DOCUMENT ALSO STATES THAT STIPEND  
FOR CHILDREN WILL BE DECIDED BY MALIAN EMBASSY AFTER  
THEIR ARRIVAL IN STATES, A COMMITMENT WHICH WE CONSIDER  
FAIRLY MEANINGLESS.

2. AMT OF \$2,200 SATISFIES BARE MINIMUM ASKED FOR IN  
REFTEL B, BUT CONSULAR OFFICER NOT PERSUADED THIS  
SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT. REQUEST AAI EXPLANATION  
AND/OR ELABORATION OF HOW THIS STIPEND PLUS HIS  
AFGRAD GRANT WOULD SUFFICE FOR BASIC SUPPORT.

3. COMPLICATING FACTOR IS THAT MME COULIBALY IS  
SOVIET CITIZEN, SPEAKS NO ENGLISH, AND, WHILE POSSIBLE  
SHE COULD WORK UNDER J-2 VISA TEACHING RUSSIAN IN D.C.  
AND/OR IN HER PROFESSIONAL FIELD (LAB TECHNICIAN) AT  
DAVIS, SHE HAS NO ASSURANCE AT THIS TIME OF ANY  
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EMPLOYMENT.

4. DESPITE MANY DISCUSSIONS WITH PAO AND OTHER EMB  
OFFICERS RE DIFFICULTIES OF MAINTAINING  
FAMILY ON AMT HE HAS SO FAR RECEIVED, COULIBALY  
ADAMENT ON BRINGING THEM WITH HIM, INCLUDING TO

D.C. DURING LANGUAGE TRAINING. (RE LATTER, HE IS  
CONSIDERING SUGGESTION HE GO ALONE TO D.C. AND ATTEMPT  
ARRANGE SOMETHING FOR WIFE BEFORE BRINGING FAMILY.  
JOB-HUNTING THOUGH WOULD CERTAINLY DETRACT FROM STUDIES.)

5. THIS TOING-AND-FROING MAY GO ON FOR SOMETIME.  
BUT, INTERIM, NEED AAI'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS  
AND PROBLEMS RAISED ABOVE. IF POSITIVE  
DECISION REACHED, COULIBALY PLANS ARRIVE D.C. L/A JAN 20.

6. RELATEDLY, IF COULIBALY FINALLY DECIDES NOT ACCEPT  
GRANT FOR FAMILY REASON, IS IT CORRECT THAT TWO VIABLE  
ALTERNATES ARE TRAORE AND DIALI, WITH GOVT OF MALI TO  
MAKE SELECTION?

7. NEW SUBJECT: WHAT IS STATUS/PROSPECT FOR FY-77 AFGRAD  
PROGRAM?  
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